

	Rating
General Rating Formula for Mental Disorders:	
Total occupational and social impairment, due to such symptoms as: gross impairment in thought processes or communication; persistent delusions or hallucinations; grossly inappropriate behavior; persistent danger of hurting self or others; intermittent inability to perform activities of daily living (including maintenance of minimal personal hygiene); disorientation to time or place; memory loss for names of close relatives, own occupation, or own name .....	100
Occupational and social impairment, with deficiencies in most areas, such as work, school, family relations, judgment, thinking, or mood, due to such symptoms as: suicidal ideation; obsessional rituals which interfere with routine activities; speech intermittently illogical, obscure, or irrelevant; near-continuous panic or depression affecting the ability to function independently, appropriately and effectively; impaired impulse control (such as unprovoked irritability with periods of violence); spatial disorientation; neglect of personal appearance and hygiene; difficulty in adapting to stressful circumstances (including work or a worklike setting); inability to establish and maintain effective relationships .....	70
Occupational and social impairment with reduced reliability and productivity due to such symptoms as: flattened affect; circumstantial, circumlocutory, or stereotyped speech; panic attacks more than once a week; difficulty in understanding complex commands; impairment of short- and long-term memory (e.g., retention of only highly learned material, forgetting to complete tasks); impaired judgment; impaired abstract thinking; disturbances of motivation and mood; difficulty in establishing and maintaining effective work and social relationships .....	50
Occupational and social impairment with occasional decrease in work efficiency and intermittent periods of inability to perform occupational tasks (although generally functioning satisfactorily, with routine behavior, self-care, and conversation normal), due to such symptoms as: depressed mood, anxiety, suspiciousness, panic attacks (weekly or less often), chronic sleep impairment, mild memory loss (such as forgetting names, directions, recent events) .....	30
Occupational and social impairment due to mild or transient symptoms which decrease work efficiency and ability to perform occupational tasks only during periods of significant stress, or; symptoms controlled by continuous medication .....	10
A mental condition has been formally diagnosed, but symptoms are not severe enough either to interfere with occupational and social functioning or to require continuous medication .....	0

**Eating Disorders**

9520 Anorexia nervosa	
9521 Bulimia nervosa	
Rating Formula for Eating Disorders:	
Self-induced weight loss to less than 80 percent of expected minimum weight, with incapacitating episodes of at least six weeks total duration per year, and requiring hospitalization more than twice a year for parenteral nutrition or tube feeding .....	100
Self-induced weight loss to less than 85 percent of expected minimum weight with incapacitating episodes of six or more weeks total duration per year .....	60
Self-induced weight loss to less than 85 percent of expected minimum weight with incapacitating episodes of more than two but less than six weeks total duration per year .....	30
Binge eating followed by self-induced vomiting or other measures to prevent weight gain, or resistance to weight gain even when below expected minimum weight, with diagnosis of an eating disorder and incapacitating episodes of up to two weeks total duration per year .....	10
Binge eating followed by self-induced vomiting or other measures to prevent weight gain, or resistance to weight gain even when below expected minimum weight, with diagnosis of an eating disorder but without incapacitating episodes .....	0

NOTE: An incapacitating episode is a period during which bed rest and treatment by a physician are required.

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**DENTAL AND ORAL CONDITIONS****§ 4.149 [Reserved]****§ 4.150 Schedule of ratings—dental and oral conditions.**

	Rating		Rating
9900 Maxilla or mandible, chronic osteomyelitis or osteoradionecrosis of:		Involving temporomandibular articulation .....	50
Rate as osteomyelitis, chronic under diagnostic code 5000.		Not involving temporomandibular articulation .....	30
9901 Mandible, loss of, complete, between angles	100	9903 Mandible, nonunion of:	
9902 Mandible, loss of approximately one-half:		Severe .....	30
		Moderate .....	10
		NOTE—Dependent upon degree of motion and relative loss of masticatory function.	
		9904 Mandible, malunion of:	
		Severe displacement .....	20
		Moderate displacement .....	10
		Slight displacement .....	0
		NOTE—Dependent upon degree of motion and relative loss of masticatory function.	

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	Rat- ing		Rat- ing
9905 Temporomandibular articulation, limited motion of:		Where the lost masticatory surface cannot be restored by suitable prosthesis:	
Inter-incisal range:		Loss of all teeth .....	40
0 to 10 mm .....	40	Loss of all upper teeth .....	30
11 to 20 mm .....	30	Loss of all lower teeth .....	30
21 to 30 mm .....	20	All upper and lower posterior teeth missing .....	20
31 to 40 mm .....	10	All upper and lower anterior teeth missing .....	20
Range of lateral excursion:		All upper anterior teeth missing .....	10
0 to 4 mm .....	10	All lower anterior teeth missing .....	10
NOTE—Ratings for limited inter-incisal movement shall not be combined with ratings for limited lateral excursion.		All upper and lower teeth on one side missing .....	10
9906 Ramus, loss of whole or part of:		Where the loss of masticatory surface can be restored by suitable prosthesis .....	0
Involving loss of temporomandibular articulation		NOTE—These ratings apply only to bone loss through trauma or disease such as osteomyelitis, and not to the loss of the alveolar process as a result of periodontal disease, since such loss is not considered disabling.	
Bilateral .....	50	9914 Maxilla, loss of more than half:	
Unilateral .....	30	Not replaceable by prosthesis .....	100
Not involving loss of temporomandibular articulation		Replaceable by prosthesis .....	50
Bilateral .....	30	9915 Maxilla, loss of half or less:	
Unilateral .....	20	Loss of 25 to 50 percent:	
9907 Ramus, loss of less than one-half the substance of, not involving loss of continuity:		Not replaceable by prosthesis .....	40
Bilateral .....	20	Replaceable by prosthesis .....	30
Unilateral .....	10	Loss of less than 25 percent:	
9908 Condylod process, loss of, one or both sides	30	Not replaceable by prosthesis .....	20
9909 Coronoid process, loss of:		Replaceable by prosthesis .....	0
Bilateral .....	20	9916 Maxilla, malunion or nonunion of:	
Unilateral .....	10	Severe displacement .....	30
9911 Hard palate, loss of half or more:		Moderate displacement .....	10
Not replaceable by prosthesis .....	30	Slight displacement .....	0
Replaceable by prosthesis .....	10		
9912 Hard palate, loss of less than half of:			
Not replaceable by prosthesis .....	20		
Replaceable by prosthesis .....	0		
9913 Teeth, loss of, due to loss of substance of body of maxilla or mandible without loss of continuity:			

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Sec.	Diagnostic code No.	
4.71a .....	5000	Evaluation February 1, 1962.
	5001	Evaluation March 11, 1969.
	5002	Evaluation March 1, 1963.
	5003	Added July 6, 1950.
	5012	Criterion March 10, 1976.
	5024	Criterion March 1, 1963.
	5025	Added May 7, 1996.
	5051	Added September 22, 1978.
	5052	Added September 22, 1978.
	5053	Added September 22, 1978.
	5054	Added September 22, 1978.
	5055	Added September 22, 1978.
	5056	Added September 22, 1978.
	5100–5103	Removed March 10, 1976.
	5104	Criterion March 10, 1976.
	5105	Criterion March 10, 1976.
	5164	Evaluation June 9, 1952.
	5166	Criterion September 22, 1978.
	5172	Added July 6, 1950.
	5173	Added June 9, 1952.
	5174	Added September 9, 1975; removed September 22, 1978.
	5211	Criterion September 22, 1978.
	5212	Criterion September 22, 1978.
	5214	Criterion September 22, 1978.
	5216	Preceding paragraph criterion September 22, 1978.
	5217	Criterion August 26, 2002.